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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the appended remarks:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.
2. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.